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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

Special Attention:	NOTICE PIH 98-59(HA)
Secretary Representatives	
State and Area Coordinators	
Directors, Office of Public Housing	Issued: 12/3/98
Director, Financial Management Center (FMC), Public Housing Agencies	Expires: 12/31/99
Administering Section 8 Programs	Cross Ref. Notice 98-21

Subject: Byrd Amendment Requirement for Anti-Lobbying Certification

1. **Purpose:** This Notice provides guidance to Public Housing Agencies regarding the submission of the Form HUD-50071, Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loan and Cooperative Agreements, as required by the Byrd Amendment.

2. **Background:** Prior to the issuance of the new revised Consolidated Annual Contributions Contracts (CACCs), which were transmitted under Notice PIH 98-21, housing agencies (HAs) were required to submit Form HUD-50071 with their CACC whenever the HA executed an amendment to the CACC to add budget authority for increments exceeding \$100,000. However, the new revised CACC issued on April 7, 1998, eliminates the need for HUD to prepare a CACC on Form HUD-52520 for execution by the HA each time new or renewal funding increments are added after the revised CACC has been executed by the HA.

3. **Revised Submission Requirements:** Henceforth, if an HA receives funds exceeding \$100,000 in budget authority, in any HA fiscal year the HA is required to submit form HUD-50071, Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loan and Cooperative Agreements, certifying that the HA has not and will not make any prohibited payment from federally appropriated funds. In addition, the HA is required to submit Standard Form(SF)-LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, disclosing any payment made, or agreement to make a payment, with other than federally appropriated funds for influencing or attempting to influence executive or legislative branch personnel in connection with new or renewal funding.

The forms must be submitted with each annual budget submission, which ensures that the requirement is met. HAS will not be permitted to draw on new renewal or incremental funding increments for the Section 8 programs until the Certifications are received by HUD.

4. **Contact:** Questions should be addressed to Mary C. Conway, Director, Section 8 Finance Division.

/s/ Harold Lucas
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and Indian Housing

Attachment (Form HUD-50071)